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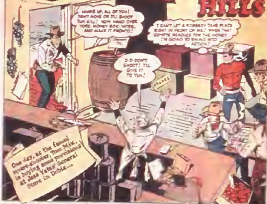
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TOM MIX

and FURY in the HILLS





A FEW HOURS LATER, AT LONELY TOWN BAR
BANKS, BOB HADY DOES COME FOR HELP...

YOU SAID YOU COULD DO THIS IF
I BOYD AND MEAN, YOU? WELL,
I DON'T. SOMEONE IS BEING
THREATENED. YOU KNOW THAT!

WHAT?

IT'S SOMEONE ON BOB BANKS!
THE DOING OF THAT? I BARELY
ESCAPED FROM BANKS KILLED
A NEW TARGET. BUT
I DON'T WANT ANY
ONE ELSE TRYING
TO DO IT!

MAYBE ONE OF
YOUR KIDS WOULD
HAVE A CHANCE
AGAINST YOU? TELL
YOU WHAT
I'LL DO...



Later...

WORKING WITH ON
BOB'S SPEED? COULD BE
A SHIP WOULD BE
WANT TO BE THE ONLY
OUT THERE? THINK TO CALL
NOW. I HOPE I CAN
REPEAT ANY MORE
HOW LONG DONE!

I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT BOB FOR AROUND. HE
AND JOE ARE BOUND TO YOU!
THAT'S ONE OF A CHANCE
TO GO TO BOB
ON THE HANDS!

[BANKS] BOB,
BOB FOR BETTER
GO TO THE
WHEELS OF
A NEW MOUNTAIN
BOTH ALL OF
A BUNCH!
(BANKS)

THAT'S BAD BAD!
GO AND LIE THERE
FOR A WHILE,
JOE!



DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES,
JOE! IF YOU'RE STILL
ALIVE IN A LITTLE
WHILE, HAVE ONE OF
THE BOYS FROM
THE DOOR!

ALL RIGHT, BOB! BUT I WISH
I HAD BETTER NOW! I DON'T
WANT ANY MORE TO GO
TO BOB
RETURN!

I'M GLAD
TO SEE THE TWO
BROTHERS GOING
ALONG SO WELL
TOGETHER!

LOOK AT THE SMILE ON
JOE'S FACE? HE DON'T
LOOK LIKE ANYONE ELSE!
HE MUST HAVE PUT
ON AN ACT!







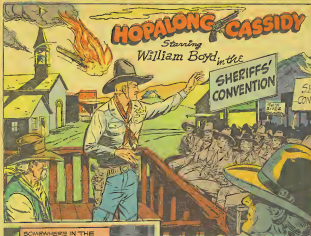




TOM MIX IS ON THE AIR!

BROADCAST FROM STATION TO STATION OVER THE NATIONAL NETWORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8 P.M.





SCHWANNERS IN THE
TWIN RIVER HILLS---

WE SHORE MADE
A SLICK SIT-ARAY
AFTER OUR LAST
JOB, BRONCO!

YUP! BUT IM
ACHIN' TUH GIT
BACK INTUH
ACTION, CHIP!

THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME WE'VE COME
NEAR TWIN
RIVER!

IF WE'RE
GONNA LET 'EM
KNOW WE'RE INNA,
ID LIKE TUH START
OFF WITH A BIG JOB!







THAT COMES THE STAGECOACH NOW WITH ALL THE SHERIFFS, BRONCO!

IM READY!

LET'S GO!



IT'S A HOLD-UP! NOW REACH FOR THE SKIES AND GIT OUT!



HUH--- WHUT'S THIS?



WE GOT NO VALUABLES! WHUT DO YUH VANDANTS WANT?



THE FIRST THING WERE TAKEN' IS YORE GUNS!



AND THE NEXT THING WERE TAKEN' IS YORE COACH!





HOORAY---
IT'S HORROROUS!

WHAT
HAPPENED?

AND AFTER THE
SHERIFFS EXPLAIN--

---AND THEY
TOOK US SO
MUCH BY SUR-
PRISE, WE
COULDN'T EVEN
PUT UP A FIGHT!

AND WE
COULDN'T CHASE
THE HORRORS
WITHOUT ANY
GUNS OR HORSES!



WHICH WAY
DID THOSE
COYOTES GO?

THAT
WAY!



THOSE VARMINTS
WON'T GET AWAY
WITH THIS! I'M
GONNA AFTER
THEM!



THERE'S ONLY
ONE TRAIL THEY
COULDN'T TAKE
---AND THIS IS
IT!



SHORTLY AFTER--

I WAS RIGHT!
THERE'S THE
STAGECOACH
NOW!

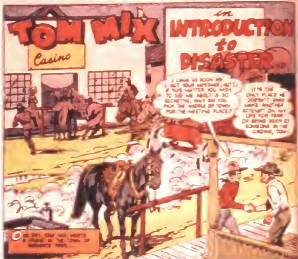


I CAN'T
GET TOO CLOSE
OR THEY'LL
HEAR ME
COMING!









an INTRODUCTION to DISASTER

I COME AS SOON AS I GET YOUR MESSAGE, BUT I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU NOW TO GET ME ABOUT AS SO SOMETHING MUST BE GOING FOR THE MIDDLE OF TOWN FOR THE MEETING PLACE!

IT'S THE ONLY PLACE WE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANOTHER EITHER! ON MY LIFE FOR YEARS OF BEING HERE I'VE NEVER SEEN A CROWD THIS

WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW! A CROWD IS BEING FORMED!

WHERE ARE THEY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANOTHER? A WHAT? ON YOUR LIFE?

IT'S THE OTHER WAY! A CROWD IS BEING FORMED! LOOK AT THAT, SO I MUST TELL YOU AND YOU MUST TELL IT! I'VE JUST BEEN -

REPORTED THE OTHER WAY OF THE TREASURE MAP, AND THEY'RE COMING TO TELL ME FOR IT!

I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND, BUT, REPORTING TO YOU, TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY!

SEVEN YEARS AGO MY OLD PROSPECTING PARTNER, HENSON, AND I FOUND A TREASURE MAP ON THE WAY TO LOCATE THE TREASURE. WE WERE A PAIR OF ADVENTURERS AND DECIDED TO SPLIT UP, EACH TAKING HALF THE MAP WITH HIM.

FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS, WE BOTH TRIED TO LOCATE THE TREASURE. HENSON FOUND OUR HALF OF THE MAP, BUT NEITHER WAS SUCCESSFUL. THEN, HENSON TOOK SUCH BAD ON HIS DEATH BED, HE REALIZED HOW NEAR THE TREASURE HE WAS AND LEFT US HALF OF THE MAP TO ME!





ROBERT'S HALF OF THE MAP IS
NOW IN THE HANDS OF HIS
JANITOR, THOMAS COOPER,
A GOODWILL TO GO TO.
I HAVE TO KNOW HOW
MY HALF OF THE MAP
WAS MOVED BY
SOMEONE.

THAT
SOUNDS
BETTER
THOUGH.



IT'S ONE MORE, BUT EVERY TIME
THE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THEM,
SOMEONE HAS TRIED TO KILL ME.
THEY MUST BE AFTER MY HALF
OF THE MAP.



YOU'VE THE FIRST PART OF THE
MAP. TOLD ABOUT THE MAP, WHAT
IT MUST BE SOMEONE WHO
WAS WORKING WITH
ROBERT'S HALF IS
TRYING TO
LOCATE THE
TREASURE.

AND WHEN YOU
WAS TRYING TO
FIND THE
TREASURE
IF HE DIDN'T GET
ON THE MAP OF THE
MAP, HE CAN CLAIM
ROBERT'S HALF, TOO?



EXACTLY. THERE WAS
THE COUNTING ON ME
TO HELP ME FIND
ALREADY WRITTEN
IN THE JOURNAL
YOU'VE BEEN TOLD
YOU WOULD FIND
IN ROBERT'S
HALF OF THE
MAP FOR ME.

WELL, I NEED
TO SHOW
JANITOR COOPER
WHY I NEED TO
CLAIM YOUR
PARTNERSHIP.



YES, HE WANTS
ME AND I'D LIKE
TO SHOW HIM
WHY I NEED TO
CLAIM YOUR
PARTNERSHIP.

I KNOW
COOPER
WANTS TO
FIND THE
MAP. HE'S
ALREADY
ABOUT THE
MAP AND THE
LETTER OF
ASSOCIATION.



THE BEST WAY
WITH ME, BUT I
CAN'T FIND THEM
TO YOU HERE, TOM.
I HAVE A FEELING
ABOUT THE
MAP. I'M
WATCHING THE
MAP.

I THINK THE
BEST WAY
YOU COULD BE
A GOOD
PARTNER TO ME
IF I
WANT TO
FIND THE
MAP.



IT'S LIKE NOTHING BETTER
THAN TO HAVE YOU COME
WITH ME?

JUST AS YOU SAY, TOM!
AND THEY ARE.



BETTER, ON THE ROAD TO GOODWILL ...

I KNOW WE'RE SOME
FOLLOWING, TOM. WELL,
IT'S ABOUT THE
DISCOVERY AND
IT IS.





1. **WILLIAMSON WANTS TO BELIEVE YOU**
AND ARE YOU SENSIBLE FOR
THE REASON?



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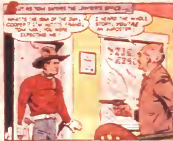


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TOM MIX

in the
**SHADOWS
OF THE GRAVE!**

IT'S SOLID GOLD! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE!

AND YUH WON'T BE SEEING IT PER LONG, EITHER!



WHEN THE VALIANT PLAINS RIDER... TOM MIX... INADVERTENTLY DISCOVERS A RICH GOLD MINE, HE BECOMES A HAUNTED MAN... HAUNTED BY HUMAN BUZZARDS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO SEND HIM INTO THE SHADOWS OF THE GRAVE!

TOM MIX RIDES THROUGH UNKNOWN TERRITORY ON A MISSION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

THE GOVERNOR HAS ASKED ME TO INSPECT THIS AREA TO DETERMINE IF THE LAND IS WORTHWHILE FOR FARMING!



THIS TERRAIN APPEARS TO BE MIGHTY FERTILE! I'LL TAKE A SAMPLE OF THE SOIL BACK WITH ME AND HAVE IT TESTED!



PLENTY OF GOOD WATER AROUND HERE! I THINK I'LL TAKE A DRINK!













EATER, AT THE NEARBY TOWN OF NEWPOKES...

JUST SIGN HERE, PARTNER, AND THE CLAIM IS YOURS: HOW DID YOU FIND THAT GOLD STRIKE?

THAT'S MY BUSINESS!



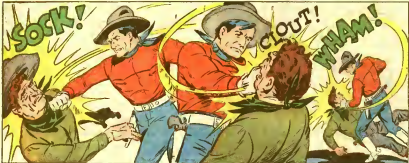
HUH!

BANG!



MIX! BUT HOW...

YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS!



I CAN TELL YOU WHY HE REFUSED TO TELL YOU HOW HE DISCOVERED THAT GOLD SITE: IT WAS I WHO DISCOVERED GOLD ON THAT LAND!

GOLLY! NO WONDER HE WUZ IN SUCH A RUSH! NOW TELL ME HOW YUH WANT YORE CLAIM FILED, MIX! IN YORE OWN NAME, I RECKON.

ONLY FOR THE TIME BEING: I'M TURNING IT OVER TO THE NEW SETTLERS TO GIVE THEM A HEAD START IN LIFE!

NOBODY BUT YOU WOULD DO SUCH A THING, TOM! RECKON THAT'S WHY THEY CALL YUH THE FINEST COWBOY IN THE WEST!



TOM MIX IN THE GRAVE OF HORRORS

HA! HA! THIS
IS THE END
OF TOM MIX!



THE OLD DESERTED RANCH
WAS CONVERTED INTO A GRAVE-
YARD BY TWO SHREDDER BANDITS!
THESE EVIL WAGONS BECAME RECEIVED
WITH BUT ONE THOUGHT---TO SEND
TOM MIX, THE WEST'S COURAGEOUS
CRIME-FIGHTER, INTO
THE GRAVE OF HORRORS!

AND JOSE PETERS RIDES THRU
SAGE CANYON ON HIS WAY HOME ...

STOP THE WAGON
AND PUT YOUR HANDS
UP, HORSEY! THIS IS
A HOLDUP!

WHA--?

HAND OVER YOUR MONEY AND
YOUR VALUABLES
OR WE'LL
SHOOT!

YOU SPEAKING
BANDITERS CAN'T
FRIGHTEN ME!

ELL TRACK 'EM
WANTS TO...
UGH!

BANG!

GRUBBY
OLD
COOT!
YEH THOUGHT
I WOULDN'T
SHOOT, EH?





HE'S DEAD! YEAH! LET'S BURY HIS BODDY!



HARDEN! THIS BODDY IS A JUDGE! A JUDGE? (GULP) THAT'LL BE AN UDDER! WHEN THEY FIND HIS BODY!



YEH SAID IT! THEY'LL NEVER STOP LOOKING UNTIL THEY FIND OUT WHO KILLED HIM! I'LL NEVER BE THAT TIGHT! THAT TIGHT! THAT'S BOUND TO BE AN OLD SKEEL THERE!



CHIEF WARDEN, IS SHERIFF WARDEN'S OFFICE ---

SHERIFF, I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED! THE JUDGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HOME HOURS AGO! I'M AFRAID SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM!

AWAY! THE JUDGE HAS BEEN MISSING FOR HOURS!



ISN'T IT POSSIBLE HE STOPPED OFF TO SEE SOMEONE, MRS. PETERSON? I DON'T THINK SO, TOM! HE TOLD US HE WAS GOING TO COME RIGHT HOME! -SOME, I FEEL, FOR A PLAY!



WE'LL HIT THE TRAIL AND SEARCH FOR HIM RIGHT AWAY! MINE, SUPPOSE YOU RIDE ONE TRAIL WHILE I TAKE ANOTHER! THAT WAY WE'LL COVER TWICE AS MUCH TERRITORY!

GOOD IDEA, TOM! I'LL SET MY HORSE BACKWARD RIGHT AWAY!



WADSWORTH, AT THE OLD DESERTED RANCH A FEW MILES OUTSIDE OF BOWEN ---

WE'RE SAFE NOW! NOBODY'LL EVER FIND THE JUDGE'S BODY HERE! CAUSE NO ONE EVER COMES ROUND HERE ANY MORE!

(GULP) YOUR MOUTH TALKS AN HORROR RINGS THIS WAY NOW!



HE MUST HAVE BEEN SO DROPPED THE GRAVE!

YEAH! WE'LL HAVE TO KILL HIM, TOO!



UNUSUAL, SHERIFF AIDE SHAW'S SEARCH FOR JUDGE PETERS HAS BROUGHT HIM TO THE OLD DESERTED RANCH.



WHAT'S THAT ON THE GROUND? IT LOOKS LIKE A WALLET!

THIS WALLET BELONGS TO FRED NITHERS! BUT WHAT NOW HE DOING AROUND...WELL, I'LL BE HORSESHOED! THAT MOUND OF FRESH-DIRT TURNED OUT LOOKS LIKE...LOAN... A GRAVE!



FINDING THE SHOVEL, NIKIE DIES AND...



GULP... THAT'S JUDGE PETERS! HE'S BEEN MURDERED!

NITHERS MUST HAVE KILLED HIM! WE DON'T REALIZE HE HAD DROPPED HIS WALLET! WELL, HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'M GOING BACK TO TOWN TO FIND HIM!



SHAW RIDES BACK TO TOWN WHERE...

HAS ANYBODY SEEN FRED NITHERS AROUND?



WARRH, NITHERS IS THE HONOR HE SEAT UP! LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S UP!

WHY ARE YUH LOOKING FOR NITHERS, SHERIFF?

I WANT TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT THE MURDER OF JUDGE PETERS! IT LOOKS AS IF HE DID IT!



WHY? WHY THAT NO-GOOD YOUNG MAN! LET'S ALL GO LOOK FOR HIM!

YEAH! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

IF YOU FIND HIM, BRING HIM TO MY OFFICE!

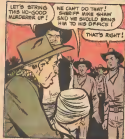


A FEW MINUTES LATER, AS NITHERS LEAVES THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...

WELL, I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER NOW!

THAT HE IS! LET'S GET HIM!





DIG OUT, TONY! WE'RE RIDING BACK TO DOBE TO FIND WITHERS AND GET A DESCRIPTION OF THOSE TWO MURDERERS!



AT THE OUTBOUNDS OF DOBE...



HE'LL NEVER MURDER ANYONE AGAIN! LET HIM BRIDE!

I'LL SLAP THE MOOS AND IT'LL BE ALL OVER!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

GREAT GUNS! THAT'S A CO. DRUM MOOS! WELL, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THEIR MEGATON PARTY!

HE'S GONE!



IT'S WITHERS! MY OWN DANCE IS TO SHOOT AT THE MOOS AND BRIDE IT! AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS WITH MY FIRST SHOT OR IT'LL BE TOO LATE!



THE GREAT TON REX'S GUARDIAN-SHIP IS OVERING!

BANG!
WITHERS HAVEN'T BEEN KILT! BUT IF I HAD BEEN JUST A MILE SECOND LATER, HIS NECK WOULD HAVE BEEN BROKEN!

SOMEONE SHOT THE MOOS AWAY!

DAMN! IT!



IT'S TON AIR!

WHY'S THE MEGATON OF THIS?



THAT MAVERICK KILLED JUDGE PETERS!

WHO SAID WITHERS KILLED HIM?





TOM MIX and The **TERROK** of the **TURKEY RUSTLERS**

ONE MYSTERIOUS WORD LEADS TOM MIX, THE WILD WEST'S NUMBER ONE TROUBLE-SHOOTER, ON THE TRAIL OF A NOTORIOUS BAND OF TURKEY RUSTLERS! BUT TOM DISCOVERS THE TRAIL IS A DEAD END--AND DEATH IS THE ONLY WAY OUT!





IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE TOM REACHES SEA HICKY'S RANCH.....



TOM RACES BACK TO THE TAVERN IN TOWN.....



WHEN TOM REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.....

—AND WHILE HOOT AND RIDGEBACK ARE GETTING RED OF NOSE, WE'RE GONNA GO AFTER THE BIG BOY TODAY—ISA HICKETY-WE'S GOT MORE TURKEYS THAN ANY THREE OTHER RANCHERS 'ROUND HERE!



OUT GOING! SUP HIM INTO THE CARRIAGE AT THE BACK DOOR AND WHEN YOU GET TO DEATH'S HEAD CLIFF, THROW HIM OVER! THEN MEET US IN THE HILLS AT FOUR O'CLOCK!



GET IN THAT!

I WAS RIGHT! THESE TWO COYOTES WERE REALLY TALKING ABOUT STOLEN TURKEYS! WHEN THEY SAID "APPLES" AND THE OWNER OF THE TAVERN IS THE LEADER OF THE GANG!



SOME HELP I AM TO ISA HICKETY! THEY'LL BE KUSTING HIS VALUABLE TURKEYS SOON AND HERE I AM... HELPLESS!



WE'RE ALMOST AT DEATH'S HEAD CLIFF NOW!

YEAH, AND THEY'LL BE THE END OF NOSEY MEN!

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME! I'VE GOT TO FREE MYSELF FROM THESE SCOPS! (GROWL?) MAYBE I CAN BIP THEM APART!



(GROWL?) IT'S NO USE! THEY'RE TOO STRONG! I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY IF I'M GONNA GET LOOSE! AND I'VE GOT TO! I CAN'T HELP HICKEY LYING DEAD AT THE BOTTOM OF A CLIFF!



THAT'S THE CLIFF AHEAD!

I HAVE ONLY A MINUTE OR SO LEFT! WAIT! MY GUNS! IF I CAN BEND BACKWARD ENOUGH—







THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL THERE! I'LL LEAD YOU TO THEM IF YOU WANT!

PRAIRIE HOTEL



I SURE DO! WANT A SECOND WHEEL I GET MY HAT INSIDE AND I'LL GO RIGHT WITH YOU!

MOMENT LATER.....

LET'S GO! I'VE BEEN THINKING TO GET MY HANDS ON THOSE THIEVING COYOTES!



I KNOW YOU'D WANT TO GET AFTER THEM, MIM!

LATER, IN THE WILLS.....

I HEARD THEM 'BOUT A QUARTER MILE WEST THOSE TREES TO THE LEFT!



WHEN WE REACH THE TREES, WE'D BETTER GO THE REST OF THE WAY BY FOOT! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T HEAR US OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE!

BUT AS TOM TURNS OFF ON THE LEFT.....



REACH FOR THE SKY, MIM, AND BE PRONTO 'BOUT IT! GOOD WORK, TOMMY, YOU LED HIM RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!

HUH?

HE FELL FOR IT LIKE A BABY, MR. TOM!



YOU GOT AWAY FROM MY MEN BEFORE BUT YOU'RE NOT GONNA ESCAPE NOW! WE'RE GONNA FILL YOU SO FULL OF HOLES, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A SIEVE!



AND AS SOON AS YOU'RE DEAD, WE'RE BEATING IT WITH YOUR FRIEND'S TURKEYS, MR. MIM! ALL RIGHT, MIM! LET HIM HAVE IT!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT.....

DROP THOSE GUNS!

HUH? (GULP) IT'S A POSE!

THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS EXPECTING THEM! IT WAS OBVIOUS YOU SENT YOUR HENCHMAN TO SOUND ABOUT HERE ON A RUSE! I LET HIM THINK I WAS FOOLISH. BUT WHEN I WENT INSIDE THE HOTEL FOR MY HAT, I TOLD THE CLERK TO SOUND UP A POSSE AND FOLLOW US!

GAWK! MAKE A RUN FOR IT!

OH, NO! YOU SHARKS AREN'T GOING TO GET AWAY!



WE'RE GOING TO WIND UP YOUR BUSTLING DAYS RIGHT NOW!

BAM!
GOD!

UGH!

CLONK!

BIFF!
WHACK!

AIEEE!



NICE GOING, MEN! THERE'S NO MORE FIGHT LEFT IN THEM! YOU CAN CART THEM TO THE JAILHOUSE WHILE I GET HICKY'S TURKEYS BACK TO HIS RANCH!



LATER, AS HICKY RECOVERS AT HIS RANCH.....

I JUST DON'T KNOW THE RIGHT WORDS TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR SAVING MY LIFE AND GETTING MY TURKEYS BACK, TOM!

FORGET IT, HICKY! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP AFTER ALL! THE IMPORTANT THING IS THOSE CROOKS WON'T BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN!



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ONE DARK NIGHT
AS THE FAMOUS
SHERIFF HOPALONG
CASSIDY MAKES
HIS WAY BACK TO
TWIN RIVER---

I'LL NEVER GET BACK
TO TWIN RIVER IN THIS
DRIVING RAINSTORM!
I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO GET
LOSING SOMEPLACE
FOR THE NIGHT!



WAIT...THERE'S A
FARMHOUSE ---
MAYBE THEY'LL
PUT ME UP!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE FARMHOUSE ---

THAT'S
OLD JAB'S
SON NOW!

AW, HOW DO YUH KNOW
IT'S HIM, PAW? YUH
NEVER SAW HIM
AFORE!



OLD JAD'S LETTER SAID
HE SON WAS A COMIN'
TUN VISIT US AND NOBODY
ELSE WOULD BE A COMIN'
ROUND HERE IN THIS
WEATHER!



THE LETTER ALSO
SAYS JAD'S SON IS
A-BRINGIN' A THOUSAND
DOLLARS WITH HIM.



AND IN A FEW MOMENTS ---

I WONDER
IF YOU'D BE
KIND ENOUGH
TO ---

COME RIGHT
IN / YUH SHORE
ARE WELCOME!



MY NAME
IS ---

NO NEED TUN INTRODUCE
YORSELF, SON! WE KNOW
ALL 'BOUT YUH! WE'VE BEN
EXPECTIN' YUH!



BUT I ---

THIS IS NO TIME TUN TALK,
SON! GO UPSTAIRS AND
PUT ON THESE DRY SUITS!
TAKE THE FURST ROOM OFF
THE STAIRCASE!



THANKS /
YAWN! I
THINK I'LL
TURN IN!

THAT'S A GOOD
IDEA! HAVE A
GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP!



SHORTLY AFTER ---

THEY SURE ARE HOSPITABLE
FOLK! I STILL DON'T KNOW
HOW THEY KNEW I WAS
COMING HERE, BUT I
GUESS THAT'S
UNIMPORTANT!











HE GOT AWAY!
THERE'S NOBODY
HERE NOW!



I THINK I'LL
TAKE A LOOK
AROUND!



BUT AFTER A FRUITLESS
SEARCH---

HE GAVE ME THE SLIP.
I WENT AS WELL
GO BACK INTO
THE HOUSE!



OH, OH ... A LIGHT
JUST WENT ON IN
THE HOUSE!



MAYBE IT'S THE
VAGABOND WHO WAS
AFTER ME! I'LL TAKE
A LOOK THROUGH THE
WINDOW!



WHY, IT'S THE FARMER AND
HIS TWO SONS! I THOUGHT
THEY SAID THEY WERE
GOING TO BED!



I MUST'VE KILLED HIM
OUTRIGHT, THEN! HE
DIDN'T MAKE A
SOUND!

GOOD! LET'S
SET UP TUN HIS
ROOM AND---





TOM MIX

SUSPECTED

SAFER TO
HOLD BACK
CORE
RULERS

SHUCKS AND THUNDER!
THAT YOUNG CRETCH
IS DRUNK AGIN!

WANTS WORSE, HE'S
LIKELY TO HURT
INNOCENT PEOPLE!

RUN FOR YOUR
LIVES! IT'S THAT
WILD COVOTE,
YOUNG MORLEY!

BANG!

YIPPEEE!

BANG!

BANG!

AT DUNK, IN DOUBT--

SOMEBODY BETTER
PUT A STOP
TO HIM!

BANG!

BANG!

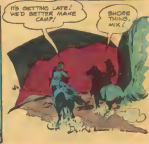
YOU'VE BEEN CAUSING
ENOUGH TROUBLE,
MORLEY!

HUH--

THAT'S A
WILD ONE
DOES
HE!













IM AFRAID IT LOOKS AS IF TOM REALLY DID IT! BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! CHON BOYS! WE'VE GOT TUN FIND HIM! IT MUST'VE BEEN SELF DEFENSE.



MEANWHILE...

THIS IS THE HIGHEST POINT IN THE HILLS! I CAN SEE THE WHOLE AREA FROM HERE! IF THOSE MURDERING CRITTERS ARE STILL AROUND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPOT THEM!



THOSE TWO DOWN THERE ARE RIDING AWIGHT EAST! OF COURSE THEY MAY BE INNOCENT...



...BUT THERE'S NO HARM IN FINDING OUT!



AND WITH THE SPEED OF RAY, TONY BOON CARRIES TOM WITHIN HAILING DISTANCE--



GOOD BOY, TONY! WE'RE ALMOST UP TO THEM!

HUH...

TOM MIX!

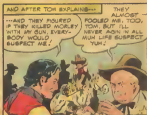


BANG!

BANG!

THEY MUST BE THE GUILTY ONES OR THEY WOULDN'T BE SHOOTING AT ME!





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